

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2953
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE RESOURCES ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to specify the distribution of royalties received by the State from geothermal resources located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands by allocating 20 percent of royalties to the county in which the land is located and an unspecified percentage to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and Indigenous Consultants, LLC provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by allocating to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands 100 percent of the royalties received by the State from geothermal resources located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ocean, Marine
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,



FAYE P. HANOHANO, Chair



HSCR 1155-14

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2953, CD1, HD1		Committee Referral: WAL, OMH, FIN		Date: 3-19-2014	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. HANOANO, Faye P. (C)	✓				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓				
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓				
4. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓				
5. LEE, Chris	✓				
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓				
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓				
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓				
9. FALE, Richard Lee	✓				
TOTAL (9)	9	0	0	0	
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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